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A Continuation of *The Critical Review of the publick buildings, &c. examined, by* Mr. HIRAM.

VII. THE *South-Sea houſe*, beyond all diſpute, is built in a very mean taſte, conſiſting of nothing more than a bare wall and windows, its unmeaning ruſtics and heavy cornice excepted. Againſt this building is a frontiſpiece of tolerable good deſign, of Doric order, but with parallelogram metops, inſtead of geometrical ſquares, or rather triglyphs; whereas it certainly ought not to have had any at all. As the architect was not here confined to breadth, it was mere want of judgment, that cauſed the metops to be parallelograms; as it was want of care in the maſon, not to work the architrave ſtrait, which ſinks down on the key ſtone, and forms a curved line. But the moſt remarkable part of this frontiſpiece, is the mitre joint at the ſpring of the pediment: where, to reconcile the cima of the pediment with that of the horizontal return, the joint is made almoſt perpendicular. I don't know under whoſe direction this frontiſpiece was raiſed; but in all the city, there's not its parallel to be found. —— *Beauty is* (undoubtedly) *as cheap as deformity*, as the Critic has obſerved, in relation to this building, *pag.* 8. but then why has he not delivered rules for avoiding ſuch *deformities*, and explained the analogies of the parts, of which the fronts of buildings are propoſed to conſiſt; that young ſtudents in architecture might have been obliged to him, and his readers convinced that he was a perſon qualified for ſo great an undertaking. But, as he obſerves, *'tis eaſier to find money than genius*; ſo I muſt obſerve, *'tis eaſier* to be a pretended than a real judge.

VIII. 'Tis very ſurpriſing, that this gentleman ſhould think *the tower of St. Michael's Cornhill a magnificent pile*, ſince 'tis in the Gothic ſtile, which he ſo much condemns. —— To this may be added, that beautiful Gothic tower of St. Mary Aldermary in St. Thomas Apoſtles; which his lofty eyes over-looked, and which I think was built by the immortal Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN.

IX. 'The *Monument* (ſays he) is undoubtedly the no-'bleſt modern column in the world. Nothing can be 'more bold and ſurprizing, nothing more beautiful and 'harmonious'. *pag.* 8, 9. ——— Here again we are left to diſcover the properties of the parts, which together yield this *bold and ſurprizing* aſpect. The Critic had given more ſatisfaction, had he been pleaſed to inform us, that it is a Doric column, (contrary to the ancient architecture) placed on a pedeſtal, with its baſe and cornice finely enriched with carved mouldings: That its die, fronting the ſtreet, affords a fine mezzo and alto relief, repreſenting the conflagration of the city, &c. That on the cornice are placed four dragons, between which, on the plinth to the baſe of the column, are as many feſtoons, expreſſing the majeſty, plenty, trade, military ſtrength, and navigation of the kingdom: That the ſhaft is ſupported by the Attic baſe, and its ſuperficies divided into flutes and fillets, which greatly enrich it: That on the abacus of the capital is placed an iron balluſtrade, which forms a ſpacious balcony: That upon the capital is fixed a circular pedeſtal, ſupporting a cylinder, on which is an urn, out of whoſe top aſcend flames, alluding to thoſe by which the city was deſtroyed: That within the order is a winding ſtair-caſe, which leads through the body of the pedeſtal and column, up to the balcony: That the hollow ſpace, in which the ſtairs are erected, has diminution proportionable to the ſhaft; and the length of each ſtep being thereby gradually ſhortened, from the loweſt to the uppermoſt, makes the newel to be likewiſe diminiſhed in the ſame proportion: That this gradual diminution of the newel and ſtairs, cauſes every part of the curve in the hand-rail to be different; which is therefore one of the moſt difficult kinds of rails that can be formed: That the preſent hand-rail is of iron; and conſidering how little the principles of geometry are underſtood by Vulcans, may be eſteemed a very good piece of workmanſhip, and is really worth the obſervation of the curious: † And laſtly, that its *bold and ſurprizing* aſpect conſiſts ſolely in its magnitude; for another column, ſimilar thereto, of ten feet high, would expreſs juſt the ſame *beauty* and *harmony* in the parts, tho' not the ſame *boldneſs*, as being of leſs dimenſions.

Hence it may be inferred, that a larger column would have yet a *bolder* aſpect, and be more *ſurprizing* than the preſent: for every thing is ſaid to be little, when compared with a much greater. And indeed, 'tis my opinion, that, had *the Monument* been built after the ancient Doric order, viz. on a ſquare baſement only, inſtead of a pedeſtal, which divides its height too ſoon on the eye, it would have had a more majeſtic aſpect. For then it might have been made of greater diameter, and height proportionable; which would have riſen from its baſe in one intire length, and been truly magnificent. But however, 'tis now too late to find fault, either with its compoſition, or *ſituation:* and therefore I ſhall only add, that were Moor-fields within the city, the center of them would have been the beſt place for this memorial; where there is a good diſtance on all ſides, from which all its beauties might have been diſtinctly viewed, and for want of which, the greateſt part of them are now loſt.

Had our pretended Critic made any mention of the balcony, I might have imagined, he had been conveyed from thence to *London-bridge*, by the help of Madam VIOLANTE, and ſo had paſſed over the church of St. Magnus. But I much doubt, whether he ever was in the balcony, or ever *critically reviewed* either the *monument* or the *bridge*. —— For firſt, he don't take any notice of St. Magnus at the bridge foot; which, in paſſing from one to the other, he muſt neceſſarily have ſeen; and which has an Ionic frontiſpiece, by Sir CHRISTOPHER WREN, worth the notice of the moſt curious; of which in the *Principles of antient maſonry*, &c. will be given a geometrical elevation, with its meaſures, &c. To this tower, is affixed, perhaps, one of the moſt expenſive, and moſt curious clock-dials that is to be ſeen againſt any church in Europe; given by the late Sir CHARLES DUNCOMB, in the year of his mayoralty. —— Secondly, from the *bridge*, ſays he, is 'one of the fineſt 'proſpects in the world, two of the moſt conſiderable 'cities of *Europe*, ſtretching along the banks of a beau-'tiful river, and ending with a diſtant view of the ad-'jacent landſcape'. This *ending in a diſtant view of the adjacent landſcape*, is moſt notoriouſly falſe; for the *view ends* in Somerſet-houſe, without any *landſcape* at all.

X. It is many years, ſince *London-bridge* was laſt rebuilt with ſtone arches, when this city was not ſo populous as at preſent; and therefore, I ſuppoſe, its breadth, at that time, might be ſufficient: but as we are now grown much more numerous, and trade greatly increaſed, it is much too narrow; as is likewiſe the ſtreet in Southwark leading to it. If the buildings on the *bridge* were taken down and cleared away, as our Critic would have them, it would contribute greatly to the free paſſage and ſafety of the people. But to make it *magnificent*, ſomething more muſt be done, than only raiſing a *breaſt-work and balluſtrade* on each ſide, which he has recommended.—Now as I diſapprove of his deſign, I am under an obligation to propoſe ſomething better, or otherwiſe I ſhall, like him, find fault with that which I am not able to mend.

The methods for this improvement may be conſidered in two different manners: on ſuppoſition, either that the whole bridge were to be pulled down intirely; or that the arches, &c. were to remain as they are, and the houſes only to be taken away.—As to the former, if I pulled down the preſent peers and arches, it ſhould be to leſſen their number, that the water might paſs with as little obſtruction as poſſible; and thereby render the paſſage of boats leſs hazardous at low water. In order to perform this, I would divide the breadth of the river into an hundred and twenty equal parts; of which I would allow nine to the chord line of an arch, and one to the thickneſs of a peer. By this means there would be twelve arches, and eleven peers; and as the chord of an arch is nine times as much as the thickneſs of a peer, there can be but one tenth part of the water obſtructed by the peers, which is very inconſiderable, compared with the preſent obſtruction. If the breadth of the river at the bridge be about 1200 feet, as I think it is, then each peer will be 10, and the chord line of each arch 90 feet.

The verſed lines, or perpendicular heights, I would have different in the ſix arches on each ſide: to the two middle arches, I would give their own radius, viz. 45 feet, whereby they would become ſemi-circles; to the two outermoſt, but half that height; and the intermediate ones on each ſide ſhould be diminiſhed gradually between them. By theſe perpendicular differences, the middle of the bridge would become the higheſt part, and the deſcent from it on both ſides, gradual and eaſy. Thus far with reſpect to the number and magnitude of the arches and peers in front.

I ſhall in the next place ſhew the manner of finding the quantity of the fall, at the time of low water. —— Suppoſe that a ſection of the river at the bridge be made; that its mean depth be 10 feet, and area 1200 feet; and that the breadths of the arches and peers are equal; then, I ſay, if that depth of water, viz. 10 feet, muſt paſs through the bridge, in the ſame time, as if no bridge was there; there will be a fall of ten feet, becauſe there is but half the ſpace for the water to paſs through in the ſame time. Wherefore, that water, which is obſtructed by the peers, muſt raiſe itſelf upon the other water, which, of itſelf, would paſs through the arches without fall. Hence 'tis plain, that the tumbling water is no other than that which is repelled by the peers; and therefore the leſs ſpace theſe poſſeſs, the leſs water they repell, the leſs is the fall, and conſequently the leſs is the water's force againſt the bridge.

In caſe then, that the arches were nine times the breadth of the peers, the fall at low water would not exceed 1 foot, and $\frac{1}{9}$, of a foot, perpendicular; becauſe the water repelled by each peer, is but 100, and each arch being 90 feet wide, at 1 foot high, carries away 90 of the 100 feet, and the remaining 10 feet, being equal to $\frac{1}{9}$ of 90 feet, therefore the greateſt height of the repelled water will be 1 foot and $\frac{1}{9}$, and conſequently the fall the ſame. This fall would be ſo very inconſiderable, that boats might paſs and repaſs the bridge with little difficulty, even at the loweſt ebb of the tide. —— But here 'tis to be noted, that the depth of water at the bridge is ſuppoſed to be but 10 feet; therefore if it ſhould be more, then the fall will be accordingly increaſed.

Such a building ought to have ſtrength ſufficient to withſtand the action and reaction of tides; which it may be enabled to do, by having ſtarlings againſt the peers, fronted with very acute angles, which will diſcharge the water on each ſide ſo very eaſy, as not to affect the peers with any force like that, which falls upon them, when the angles are either right, or obtuſe. —— In all kinds of bridges, care muſt be taken, that the gravitating force of materials dependant on the peers, be greater than the horizontal force or thruſt of the water, acting and reacting againſt them; for otherwiſe the peers will be forced out of their places, and the bridge fall down. —— Hence 'tis evident, that if the foundation be firm, the greater the weight is impoſed thereon, the ſtronger will the reſiſtance be: and in all arches, whoſe joints have true recourſe to their centers, and whoſe flanches are charged with weights ſuperior to thoſe on their ſchemes; they cannot change their poſitions, but muſt ſo remain unto the end of time, if the materials themſelves could endure ſo long.

The next conſideration is the breadth neceſſary for a free paſſage. For coaches, carts, and perſons on horſeback, I would aſſign at leaſt fifty feet; and twelve on each ſide, for people on foot. Theſe three paſſages I would ſeparate by two ranges of *octangular* ſtone poſts, intermixed with obelisks, ſupporting lamps to illuminate its length throughout in the winter ſeaſon. On the extreams of its breadth, I would place ranges of groteſque pedeſtals, at proper diſtances, which ſhould ſupport the ſtatues of ſuch admirals, who have ſignalized themſelves in the defence of their king and country; and between every ſuch two pedeſtals, throughout the length on both ſides, I would project ſemicircular areas, ſupported by corbels, and encompaſſed with iron balluſtrades, wherein ſpectators might ſtand to view the river, ſhipping, &c. without interrupting the free paſſage of the people. ——— At the foot of the bridge next Southwark, I would erect a triumphal arch of the Tuſcan order, to denote the ſtrength of the city; and at the other end one of the Corinthian order, enriched with feſtoons, hieroglyphics, &c to repreſent its trade, riches, and elegance.

As to the other ſuppoſition of rebuilding of the bridge on the preſent foundation; if the houſes were cleared away, and its breadth divided proportionably, it might be performed in every reſpect, (the number of arches ex-

† *N. B.* In the *Principles of ancient maſonry*, now printing by a weekly ſubſcription, will be ſhewn the geometrical conſtruction of this, and all other kinds of twiſted rails; as alſo a plan, elevation, and ſection of this edifice, wherein its meaſures will be exactly exhibited.

cepted) as before layed down. Therefore no more need be ſaid on this ſubject.

Thus have I given my thoughts on the manner of rebuilding *London-bridge*, but whether my deſign be inferior or ſuperior to our Critic's, I leave my readers to judge.

[*To be continued.*]

The IX ODE *of* ANACREON. *Upon a Dove.*

This rapid flight through realms above,
Whence, whence tak'ſt thou, O lovely dove?
Whence ſo much fragrance from thy bill
Do'ſt breathe, or from thy wings diſtill;
Perfuming all the air around?
And pr'y-thee, whither art thou bound?
ANACREON ſends me to his joy,
To fair BATHYLLUS, lovely boy;
The boy, who now unrivall'd reigns
O'er all, and holds mankind in chains.
To VENUS once I did belong,
Who ſold me for a pretty ſong:
And now my office is in brief,
ANACREON's meſſenger in chief.
Here from my neck, expos'd to view,
Depend thou ſeeſt his billet doux.
He ſay'd, when I ſet out, that he,
At my return would ſet me free:
But ſhould he then diſmiſs me ſtrait,
Yet I will ſtill upon him wait.
For what wou'd it avail, that I
O'er mountains and o'er fields ſhou'd flie;
And, on thick trees ſublimely plac'd,
Take dayly ſome poor wild repaſt?
Since now, by fond ANACREON fed,
From his own hand I peck the bread;
And of that wine delicious ſip,
Which juſt before had wet his lip.
My thirſt then quench'd, my wings I ſpread,
And cover all my maſter's head:
And, when ſoft ſleep my eyes has clos'd,
Upon his lyre I perch repos'd.
I've told thee all —— be gone —— I vow,
Thou'ſt made me prattle like a chough.

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
W E. *White-hall Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 18. Their majeſties have been pleaſed to declare their intention of continuing all the ſummer at Kenſington. *DA* —— His majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. earl of Leven, to be one of the ordinary lords of ſeſſion in Scotland, in the room of the lord Grange. *C. DA.*

Yeſterday Ralph Ratcliffe, Eſq; loriner, and Ric. Chiſwell, Eſq; mercer, paid their fines to excuſe them from ſerving the office of ſheriff. *C. DP.* —— To be excuſed. *P. DJ. DA.* —— This morning Nath. Garland, Eſq; one of the late candidates for Lewes paid his fine. *LE.*

On friday the directors of the South-ſea company diſcharged one, and ſuſpended another of their principal clerks for ſome miſdemeanor. *C. DP.*

A certain Iriſh lord hath obtained in the Arches court of Canterbury, a ſentence of divorce *a menſa & thoro* againſt his lady, now beyond ſea. *SJ.* —— *Et thoro.* LE.

Married, on tueſday, John Howard of Putney, Eſq; to Miſs Leigh, daughter and heireſs of the late —— Leigh, Eſq; of Brentford. *DA.* —— This morning at S. Martin's in the fields, Ric. Holford of Avebury in Wiltſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Lynn of Tidmarſh in the county of Bucks. *LE.*

Died, on ſaturday in Bloomsbury-ſquare, Mrs. Agutter. *DP.* —— On tueſday at St. Albans, Ric. Langford, Eſq; *C. P.*

Articles of great importance. Yeſterday a woman near the Seven Dials, diſorder'd in his ſenſes, flung herſelf out of a window, and daſh'd out her brains. —— A ſailor belonging to a collier at Bell-wharf, fell over board and was drown'd. *DJ.*

Th' Olympic races PINDAR *ſung of old;*
Let Engliſh races then in verſe be told.
Yeſterday morning at four was run a *ſmart courſe*,
Between Mr. Pye's mare, and Mr. Smithergill's horſe,
From White chapel church to the turnpike at Rumford,
For twenty guineas *ſtake:* the firſt *did firſt in come for't.*
C. DP. DJ.

FRIDAY, *July* 16. His majeſty has been pleaſed to grant a free pardon to Humphrey Rammington for murder; and a reprieve to Nic. Baldwin for robbing his maſter, in order for tranſportation. *DP.*

Within 6 weeks, 18 perſons have paid their fines, to be excuſed from ſerving the office of ſheriff, amounting to 7200 l. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Mr. Crewis was ſworn in ſollicitor to the Stamp-office, in the room of Mr. Mowbray deceaſed. *DJ.*

The building deſigned for an armoury for the ſervice of the city, towards which his late majeſty gave 500 l. is now begun in the Artillery-ground near Moor-fields. *DA.*

Important articles. Yeſterday a man driving a dray by New-bond ſtreet end, accidentally fell down, and the wheel run over him, and killed him on the ſpot. *DJ.* —— Yeſterday morning died in Arundel-ſtreet, very advanced in years, Mrs. Morgan, a widow gentlewoman of a good family and good fortune. *P.* —— Laſt night about 11, a boat, in which were a man and woman paſſengers, coming from the Old Swan, ſome words aroſe, and blows enſued, when the woman ſuddenly ſtarting up, the boat overſet, and ſhe was unfortunately drown'd. *P.*

On tueſday night, one Mr. Trugnell, *ſtout*
In liquor, on his father's leads went out,
And fell into the ſtreet; but then his fall
A pent-houſe broke: he bruis'd himſelf — *that's all.* P.

SATURDAY, *July* 20. This day his majeſty intends to review the two royal regiments of horſe upon Hillington Common, *C.* —— His majeſty has alter'd his purpoſe, &c. and they are to paſs in review before general Wade. *DP.* —— The review is deferr'd. *DA.*

Yeſterday Mr. Wight Woolley, Eſq; mercer; J. Yalden, Eſq; haberdaſher, and Abra. Atkins, Eſq; Blackſmith, paid their fines to excuſe them from ſerving the office of ſheriff. *C.* —— White Woolley. *DP.* —— And John Yaldwin. *DJ.* —— The report concerning Mr. Yalden is a miſtake. *WE.*

Yeſterday the new terras, which is carried along the Thames ſide from her majeſty's houſe at Richmond to Kew, was finiſh'd; and is, for its length and ſituation, the moſt pleaſant walk in the kingdom. *DA.*

'Tis now certain, that the princeſs royal purpoſes to return in due time to lye in, either at the Hague or in Frieſland. *SJ.*

Mr. Hunt of Coventry is appointed receiver general for the county of Warwick. *LE.*

Laſt night about a quarter of an hour after eight, two young ladies were attacked by one Richard Robinſon (a mariner, run away from on board his majeſty's ſhip the Namure) in the Queen's walk, adjoining to St. James's Park, by Conſtitution-hill: he put on a mask, and preſented a piſtol loaded with large ſwan ſhot to the ladies demanded their money; one of whom threw him her purſe, and both of them at the ſame time ſcreaming out very ſtrongly, the rogue was purſued and taken, having firſt thrown away his piſtol and mask, as appears by his confeſſion made before juſtice De Veil, who thereupon, and the ladies information, committed him to Newgate: a quantity of powder and ſwan ſhot was found upon him. *LE.*

Married, on thurſday, John Brown, Eſq; ſon of counſellor Brown, to miſs Elſon, a young lady of great beauty, and a fortune of upwards of 15,000 l. *DP. DA.*

Notwithſtanding what has been inſerted in ſeveral of the Papers, in relation to the execution on monday next, the ſame is an impoſition on the publick, as alſo on the malefactors, no dead warrant being yet made out, &c. *DJ.* —— *This* Notwithſtanding, &c. *is in the ſtile and manner of* The Man of taſte. *Could this have been* an impoſition on *any one, had it* not been inſerted? *and how is it at all* an impoſition on the malefactors? *The paragraph is indeed* an impoſition *of non-ſenſe* on the public.

Articles of importance. On tueſday Mr. Luttrell, a young gentleman of a very conſiderable fortune in Ireland, had the honour to be preſented to the king and queen. *P.* —— On thurſday the Spaniſh embaſſador, his lady, and the dutcheſs of Wharton, walk'd from his excellency's houſe in great Ormond-ſtreet to Hampſtead. *SJ.*

On thurſday at Hounſlow-heath, Stradler, Roſamond fair,
Squirrel, Harmleſs, White-ſtockings, Milk-maid a grey mare,
For the give and take purſe, with Molly Mogg did run:
Fair Roſamond broke her leg, and White-ſtockings won.
C. DP. DJ. DA.

MONDAY, *July* 22. The king has iſſued proclamations for putting in execution the laws againſt thoſe who pull down turnpikes; for apprehending Hen. Rogers, or any concerned with him in the murder of Tho. Wolſton and Will. Carpenter; and promiſing a pardon to any perſons concerned in ſending threatening letters to Jeremiah Bruford of Taunton, and in robbing, beating, and abuſing him. *P. DJ.*

A few days ſince, his majeſty was pleaſed to appoint Geo. Derby, Eſq; to be one of the verdurers of Sherwood-foreſt, in the room of Francis Molineux, Eſq; deceaſed. *DJ. DA.*

On ſaturday James Oglethorpe, Eſq; waited on his majeſty with ſeveral charts and curious drawings relating to the new ſettlement of Georgia, with which his majeſty ſeem'd highly pleaſed. *DP.*

On ſaturday John Landſdel, Eſq; goldſmith, paid his fine, &c. *C. DP. DJ. DA.*

Married on ſaturday at Kenſington, Francis Hamilton of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Eſq; to miſs Jane Middleton, of Broxbourn in Hertfordſhire, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and great fortune. *DA.*

Died, on friday, at Stagenhoe in Hertfordſhire, in his 22d year, Rob. Heyſham, Eſq; only ſon of Rob. Heyſham, Eſq; formerly one of the repreſentatives for this city. *DP.*

Articles of importance. Laſt week the duke and dutcheſs of Cleveland, lady Grace Vane, &c. were handſomely entertained on board the Britannia, by Sir John Norris. *C.* —— His grace the duke of Hamilton and Brandon was laſt night expected to arrive here from Scotland, &c. *P.* —— Yeſterday morning a ſharper robbed two chairs in the Admiralty office of their curtains, whilſt the men were plying at the door. *P.* —— On friday died Mrs. Idle, wife of Mr. Idle, &c. *C.* —— Mr. Conundrum *thinks all ſuch as theſe very* idle *paragraphs.*

On friday at Hounſlow, for the twenty pounds purſe,
Run Penelope, Favourite, Dimple a bay horſe,
And Jubilee Dick, *in vain:* a bay mare enter'd *late*,
At the poſt, lord Anne Hamilton's, won the plate.
The hunter's twenty pound plate Splint won on ſaturday there,
From Fox-hunter, Foreigner, Careleſs Tom, and Silver Hair. *C. DP. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *July* 23. Yeſterday morning Henry Cuningham, Eſq; lately appointed governor in chief of Jamaica, ſet out from Portſmouth: as did Charles Fane, Eſq; for Dover, lately appointed his majeſty's reſident at the court of Florence. *DJ.*

The ſame day in the ruins of the fire, that lately happened at the Croſs-keys inn in Gracechurch-ſtreet, were found the remains of Mr. Middleton of Newcaſtle, &c. *C.* — One of his thighs was burnt off. *P.* —— His arms and legs burnt off. *DA.*

Worceſter, July 18. On ſunday night a comb-maker was kill'd by one or three ſoldiers. *C.* —— On ſunday a gardener of Kenſington having ſome words with a ſoldier on duty at the palace, was ſtabb'd in the groin in ſuch a manner, that his life is deſpair'd of. *DP.* —— The gardener found means to ſtab his adverſary with a bayonet he concealed under his coat. *P.*

On ſunday night two men and two women went into the Swan tavern in Cornhill, and being ſhewn into a room behind the bar, where was a baſket of plate, found means to take away 2 ſilver quart tankards, 16 large ſpoons, and 2 ſtrainers, and made off undiſcovered. *C.*

Briſtol, July 20. One day laſt week a carpenter ſitting down in a field near Bedminſter to reſt himſelf, a viper ruſhed out of the hedge and bit him by the hand; the venom mortified all down the ſide he was bit on, before any relief could be applied by the ſurgeons, and he died after four days languiſhing in a very miſerable condition: his corps was obliged to be buried without ceremony, the ſtench was ſo offenſive. *C. P. DJ. DA.*

Married, yeſterday, Mr. Berkeley of great Ruſſel-ſtreet, to miſs Suſanna Collet, of Chicheſter, a young lady of 8,000 l. fortune *P.*

Died, on ſunday, at Chelſea, Geo. Parker, Eſq; formerly an eminent Eaſt-India merchant. *P.*

A great number of the mariners of Sir John Norris's ſquadron in the downs are ſo ill of agues and high fevers, that 300 at a time have been ſent aſhore to Deal for advice of the phyſicians. *LE.*

Important articles. Yeſterday a man was committed to Newgate, by Sir Ric. Brocas, charged with robbing his lodgings. —— The ſame day the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole gave a grand entertainment, &c. *C.*

Yeſterday at Kentiſh town, for the ten pound plate,
By a horſe call'd White-ſtockings was won the firſt heat;
But the Paddington-mare *him and another beat.* DP. DA.

WEDNESDAY, *July* 24. Yeſterday morning about 2 o' clock a terrible fire broke out at Mr. Tebbs's, a grocer, without Temple-bar; 'tis ſaid, by the careleſſneſs of a maid ſervant, who fell aſleep, and left a candle burning, which ſet fire to ſome foul linnen. A barrel of gunpowder that was in the ſhop took fire, and blew up the houſe, by which two or three more fell with it, other-

wife, 'tis thought, it would have ſpread much farther. —— There were eight houſes in front, and the Ship-tavern, entirely burnt, and as many more damaged behind: we hear one of the firemen was entirely burnt, and ſeveral other perſons were buried under the ruins, by the ſudden fall of the houſes. *DJ.* —— It intirely burnt down 13 or 14 houſes, and greatly damaged the Ship-tavern. *C.* —— 10 houſes. *P.* — *We can hear of none ſo* buried.

The ſame morning about 1 o' clock a fire broke out at a diſtiller's in Princeſs-ſtreet, Drury-lane, occaſioned by the head of the ſtill flying off, which conſumed the Still-houſe, and part of the dwelling-houſe. *DJ.*

Yeſterday Mr. Jacob Tonſon, ſen. Mr. Jacob Tonſon, jun. ſtationers, Mr. Henry Collins, vintner, and Mr. John Howard, upholder, paid their fines to excuſe them from ſerving the office of ſheriff. *C. P. DA.* — And Sir Will Perkins, tallow-chandler. *DP.*

Died, on monday, at Ockham in Surrey, of an apoplectic fit, the right hon. Peter lord King: he eat a hearty dinner. *P.* —— Being the third fit. *C.* —— Of a paralitick diſorder, being taken ſpeechleſs about noon. *DP.*

Yeſterday morning the duke of Richmond ſet out for Dover, to embark for France. *C.*

Article of importance. On monday a great cricket match was play'd on Dubber's hill, between the gentlemen of London and Croydon, which was won by the latter. *C.*

Yeſterday, of an apoplectick fit, died at Peterſham, An eminent hop-merchant, Mr. John Kitchingham. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

PLEASE to inſert the under-written lines in your *Journal.* I am a wretched poet, and ſhould be glad to find them more correct. I only wrote to the Dutcheſs; and ſhe ſent me money, without ſeeing or enquiring after me, and I have no other way to return thanks, than this which is requeſted by

your humble ſervant,

A. W.

O Muſe, were thoughts to your fond vot'ry giv'n,
Sublime as MILTON's, when he painted heav'n;
Or juſt as ADDISON's in CATO's praiſe;
Our country heroine ſhould employ my lays.
When young, attractive charms adorn'd the fair;
Conſummate ſenſe her riper years declare:
Her country's liberties her age employ;
She thwarts each ſcheme that would thoſe rights deſtroy.
A heroine here,—but when the wretched cries,
She melts, and want with generous aid ſupplies.
Not to one party, or one place confin'd,
She ſhines the benefactrix of mankind.
This fame ſpoke loud: her voice I ſcarce believ'd;
My wants made known; askt help, and ſtrait receiv'd.
My grateful thanks I'll to the world proclaim,
And ever bleſs the noble MARLBOROUGH's name.

A. W.

Since our laſt, we have received an *Epiſtle to a widow lady, by* PHILANTHROPOS; and *An imitation of part of the 6th ſatire of the II Book of* HORACE.

Dublin, July 13. The report publiſhed in ſome of our news papers of the death of the right hon. earl of Granard, proves to be a miſtake, his lordſhip being likely to do very well. —— Yeſterday came on the tryal of Will. Cresby, Char. Boyle, James Cotter, and Jacob Skoles, ſtudents, for the murder of the rev. Mr. Edw. Ford; when the jury brought in their verdict, *Not guilty.* P. 22. —— *July* 16. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. lord Viſc. Torrington, and the right rev. biſhop of Kildare, to be of the privy-council. *P.* 23.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 18. —— *Rome, July* 3. On tueſday the Chevalier de S. George returned here from Albano with his family, and a guard was immediately poſted before the gates of his palace. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *July* 19. Private letters from our army on the Rhine ſay, prince Eugene had been out of order ſome days; and that the emperor had written to him, to ſend a detachment of 12,000 men to Hungary, where a rebellion is ſaid to be formed. *P. DP. DJ.* —— Mr. Conundrum *thinks this* order *alone ſufficient to put his highneſs* out of order.

SATURDAY, *July* 20. *From the camp before Dantzick, July* 20. King Staniſlaus was ſeven days before he reach'd Marienwerder, travelling only by night: he paſs'd ſeveral of the poſts poſſeſs'd by our troops, and to avoid others, was forc'd to wade ſeveral miles together in water up to his waiſt. *DA.*

MONDAY, *July* 22. —— *Hague, July* 27. The news publiſhed here lately of the queen of France being brought to bed of a prince, proves groundleſs. *C. P. DP. DJ.* —— *My brother* DP. *in his* Diurnal *of July* 19, diſpatch'd a meſſenger to the earl Waldegrave, [the day before] with their majeſties compliments to the king and queen of France, on the birth of the duke of Anjou.

Vienna, July 14. According to our laſt accounts of the battle in Italy, we had not above 2082 ſoldiers killed, and 3484 wounded, in all 5566 men. *DP. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *July* 23. —— *Vienna, July* 18. In the late engagement near Parma, count Merci, 9 general officers, and 6000 of our troops were killed; and by the report of deſerters much the ſame number of the French, who had more wounded than we: for certain reaſons our army retired from the field of battle. *C.* — *For one* certain reaſon.

Dantzick, July 14. King Staniſlaus made his eſcape to Bonhof, a ſmall diſtance hence, in a paltry boat, and as mean a habit; and even rowed himſelf. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 24. The mail which arriv'd late laſt night from France adviſes, that the duke de Modena has ſent an envoy to the king of Sardinia to make his ſubmiſſion, and offer the allies poſſeſſion of the town of Modena, which his Sardinian majeſty detach'd a body of men to accept: that prince Eugene quitting his intrenchments in the night, the French apprehended his deſigns were to paſs the Rhine at Worms, and accordingly the Marſhal D'Aſfeldt order'd ſome regiments of horſe, under the command of the duke de Noailles, to ſee what rout he had taken, whilſt lieutenant general de Quadt, with a body of 30,000 men, made the beſt of his way to Worms, in order to poſt himſelf in that neighbourhood to defend the paſſage of the river. *DA.*

The queen of France was delivered of a princeſs the 27th, *N. S. C.* &c.

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